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## Transmittal Letter New Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) Plural Inventors

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the above-identified new utility patent application.

## Enclosed are:

- 1. This Transmittal Form including Fee Authorization and a duplicate for fee processing.
- 2.9 A Specification having a total of twenty-five (25) pages, including a one (1) page Abstract and twenty (20) claims.
- 3. Five (5) sheets of drawings.
- 4. An unsigned Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- 5. And, if indicated:

☐ A preliminary	amendment.
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An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 and copies of the documents (excluding pending applications) cited therein. Pending applications are recited on a separate sheet to avoid their being printed on the face of any patent issuing herefrom.

A Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2) (B)(i).

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